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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

PLANT QUARANTINE DECISION NO. 3.

The Federal Horticultural Board recommends that Regulation 8 of the Rules and Regulations for carrying out the Plant Quarantine Act (37 Stat., 315), published in Circular No. 41, Revised, Office of the Secretary, issued December 20, 1912, be amended, to take effect as amended on and after May 1, 1913, so as to read as follows:

Regulation 8. Notice of Shipment by Permittee.

Immediately upon the entry and before removal from the port of entry of nursery stock, for each separate shipment or consignment thereof, the permittee shall notify the Secretary of Agriculture, through the collector of customs where entry is made, on forms provided for that purpose, stating the number of permit, the date of entry, the general nature and quantity of the nursery stock, the country and locality where grown, and the name and address of the consignee to whom it is proposed to forward the nursery stock, together with the probable date of delivery for transportation.

At the same time a copy of the notice to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be sent by the permittee to the duly authorized inspector or other officer of the State, Territory, or District to which the nursery stock is to be shipped. Lists of such inspectors and officers may be obtained on application to the collector of customs or the Federal Horticultural Board, Washington, D. C.

Permits may be canceled and further permits refused if a permittee fails to give either of said notices, or gives a false notice, or knowingly mislabels any nursery stock with intent to evade any provision of the Plant Quarantine Act or of any regulation thereunder.

Should a consignee named in such a notice ship or deliver for shipment to any other State, Territory, or District such nursery stock before it has been inspected by a duly authorized State, Territorial, or District inspector or officer, he shall prior to such shipment give like

notice to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the duly authorized inspector or other officer of the State, Territory, or District to which the nursery stock is to be reshipped.

Imported nursery stock which has been once inspected will be allowed to move interstate without restrictions other than those imposed on the interstate movement of domestic nursery stock.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 30, 1913.*

